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DYING STATEMENT IS MADE PUBLIC

INQUEST HELD YESTERDAY IN SHOOTING OF W. L. ROBERTSON

FIND EDITOR UNARMED

Coroner's Jury Also Recommends that Accused Slayer be not Admitted to Bail.

Gallatin, Dec. 27.—The coroner's jury in the case of the shooting of Wesley L. Robertson, editor of the Gallatin Democrat, by Hugh Y. Tarwater, city clerk, yesterday afternoon found that Robertson came to his death as a result of gunshot wound inflicted by Tarwater. The jury also found that Mr. Robertson did not have a gun and stated that the killing was done in a cold blooded manner. The jury also recommended that Tarwater be not admitted to bail.

Robertson's dying statement was made public at the inquest. His statement was as follows:

"I, Wes L. Robertson, believing I am mortally wounded and that I cannot live, I make the following dying statement as a dying declaration:

"Hugh Y. Tarwater came into my office on the afternoon of the twenty-third of December and said to me:

"'I want it understood that I don't want anything published in this paper (meaning the Gallatin Democrat), in which my name appears.'

"And I said, 'We are running this paper and will print what we want to.'

"He repeated the request and I do not remember what I said to him. We were both standing and he again said:

"'You understand I do not want anything printed about me in your paper,' and I do not remember what I said, but he commenced shooting at me.

"This is about all I remember about it.

(Signed)

"WES. L. ROBERTSON."

Robertson's funeral was held at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Every business house in town, including the local telephone exchange of which Tarwater is part owner, closed for the funeral. Nearly every citizen in Gallatin attended the funeral and the church was filled to overflowing. The services were under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. and Masonic lodges. The Rev. G. B. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, had charge of the funeral, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Kimbrell, M. P. Pierson and J. M. Boyd, local ministers. A. M. Dockery, third assistant postmaster general, and a close personal and political friend of the dead man, attended the services.

Nearly a score of country editors former friends of Robertson, were here yesterday for the funeral.

ADVOCATES JOINT INTERVENTION IN MEXICO

London, Dec. 27.—Joint intervention in Mexico by mixed foreign commission on which Great Britain and United States would occupy chief places is advocated by Lord Richards, former British consul general to Mexico.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD INITIATION AND SMOKER JAN. 6.

The Maryville lodge of Odd Fellows will hold the annual roll call and installation of officers on Tuesday night, January 6, in the lodge hall. There will be initiatory work and this will be followed by a feed and smoker. The committee in charge is composed of Dr. K. R. Malotte, Frank Orcutt and Marion F. Smith.

Miss Della Henderson went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

Electric Theatre

TONIGHT

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

In

"THE REASON WHY"

Also Two Reels of Western.

Tonight, 2 shows at 7:30 and 9

11c, 17c

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 29-30

GLADYS LESLIE

In

THE GRAY TOWER MYSTERY

Also the Hall Room Boys Comedy

Matinee at 4:10; 11c, 17c

Night, 7:30, 9; 11c, 17c

DR. COILE TO PREACH CLOSING SERMON SUNDAY

Morning Service at First Presbyterian Church to Close Work of Pastor.

Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach the closing sermon of his pastorate tomorrow morning at the church at 11 o'clock. This will be a communion address, followed by the communion service, and there will be special choir numbers. At the conclusion of the morning service, the pulpit of the church will be declared vacant.

Dr. Coile has accepted the pastorate of the McCausland Avenue Presbyterian church at St. Louis and begins his work there January 1. He and Mrs. Coile expects to leave for St. Louis the early part of next week.

BARNARD HIGH TO MEET RAVENWOOD IN DEBATE

Other High Schools to Hold Debates on January 30—Roach and Williams on Team.

Barnard High School will again take part in the high school debate this school year, having been matched with Ravenwood high for January 30. The subject this year is as follows: "Resolved, That the National Government of the United States Should Own and Control Our Merchant Marine."

Prof. C. F. Ross informs us that the team representing Barnard will probably be Gordon Roach and Wilbur Williams. Both boys have been doing considerable work in public speaking and should make a creditable debate with Ravenwood.

Other schools debating the same question the same date are as follows: Albany and Cainsville, Hopkins and Parnell, Savannah and Benton in St. Joseph, Oregon and Robidoux Polytechnic, St. Joseph, Chillicothe and Jamesport, Kearney and Grayson Con. No. 1, Clinton county, Smithville and Excelsior Springs.—Barnard Bulletin.

COMBS BOYS KILL WILD CAT HAVE THRILLING TIME

Quick Action on Part of Older Brother Saves Seven Year old from Serious Injury.

Lee and Virgil Combs, the young sons of Walter Combs living south of Pickering had a thrilling experience for youngsters recently when they met up with and killed a twenty pound bob cat.

The boys were at the home of heir grandfather, M. F. Combs, four miles northwest of Maryville, when they saw what looked to them like a big rabbit running along the hedge. The older boy took his grandfathers gun and both boys started for the game. As they chased the animal it took refuge under a corncrib.

Supposing at was a rabbit, Lee loosened a board under the crib and the youngest boy, Virgil, seven years old, crawled in under to scare the creature out for the older boy to shoot.

The older boy was watching with his gun ready and just about the time Virgil had wriggled under the crib, the bob cat made a jump at the boy. When he saw the cat jump, Lee shot right over the little fellows body, the bullet from the rifle striking the cat square in the head and killing it.

The animal weighed about twenty pounds. It had probably not been long in this country for the pelt still had the tawny northern color and not darkened as the fur usually becomes in the lower altitudes. The boys brought the pelt into Charles Jensen to be sold.

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO NODAWAY CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

William Reiter of St. Joseph, assistant supervisor of the census for this district, came to Maryville at noon to give instructions to the enumerators for Maryville and Nodaway county. The meeting was held in the C hamber of Commerce rooms with every census taker attending.

The enumeration begins Friday, Jan. 2, and this meeting was for the purpose of giving final instructions to the workers and making clear al points of the work.

TWENTY FIVE 1920 HUNTING LICENSES ISSUED TO DATE.

Twenty five 1920 hunting licenses have been issued today and yesterday by County Clerk, Fred Smith. Duirng the past year 769 licenses were issued.

Masons Installed Officers.

Maryville lodge No. 165, A. F. & A. M., held the installation of officers this morning. Dennis Jones is worshipful master; Dr. L. E. Dean, senior warden; Jonathan Stark, junior warden; George Baker, treasurer, and Ed McMillan, secretary.

Soldier's Memorial Monument in St. Columbia's Cemetery, Conception.

The people of Jefferson township have placed this handsome monument in St. Columbia's cemetery as a tribute to the memory of those boys from the township who made the supreme sacrifice in the world war. The monument is of rustic red granite and contains the imperishable portraits of the seven soldiers made on copper coated porcelain. The remains of all except that of Julius Struebv rest in France. The boys whose sacrifice is commemorated are W. J. Flanigan, James Brady, Alfred Meyer, Julius Struebv, Joseph C. Farnan, John J. McGarry and Joseph C. Schwobach. The cut is loaned through the courtesy of the Conception Courier.

WOMEN'S CHANCES IN CIVIL SERVICE

ALL EXAMINATIONS NOW OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN

QUALIFY IN ALL LINES

Women now Occupy Positions that Precedent has always Assigned to Men.

Recent announcement that all examinations held under the United States Civil Service Commission will be open to "both men and women" has drawn special attention to government opportunities for employment.

Ever since the beginning of the world war women have greatly outnumbered men in the departments at Washington, the estimates showing that they have held from 60 to 75 per cent of the clerical positions. The record of the last eight years proves that never in the history of the nation have women been accorded such a variety of work or such numbers of appointments under the federal government. While it is impossible to be exact in any statement regarding the "office army" of women who served during the war, its strength was approximately 75,000.

When the Civil Service Commission was established in 1883, the act creating it provided that "women may, in the discretion of the head of any department, be appointed to clerkships therein authorized by law, upon the same requisites and conditions and with the same compensation as prescribed for men." This clause opened doors each year to more and more government offices until women have won a majority of the positions. The new ruling has been made in compliance with a demand based on the belief that with all barriers to examinations removed women will be able to climb to the top and to occupy positions that precedent and special training or experience have always assigned to men.

The duty of the United States Civil Service Commission is to certify to appointments and not to make them. For this reason it has hitherto complied with the special requests from various departments whenever vacancies occurred by advertising an examination for men, if it was signified that male employes were desired. In the same way man yexaminations have been limited to women. It is customary for heads of departments, or divisions of departments, to call for male registers or female registers, according to preference. This removes from the commission all responsibility and prevents possible discrimination. In conforming to the old usage it was believed that whenever a department requested male employes it was unfair to encourage women to compete in an examination that offered no hope of actual employment.

Notwithstanding this long followed plan the commission decided to waive previous rules of procedure and to open all examinations to both men and women. Thus a woman may qualify for boilermaker and a man may prove his ability to serve in the children's bureau.

NINE BRANCHES RED CROSS SECURE 1139 MEMBERSHIPS

Five Branches Yet to Report Results of Third Red Cross Roll Call.

Nine branches of the Nodaway County Red Cross chapter have reported their results in the Third Red Cross roll call taken the early part of the month, showing a total of 1,139 members secured by the eight.

These branches are Clearmont, 119; Parnell, 155; Elmo, 141; Graham, 248; Pickering, 119; Conception, 13; Ravenwood, 106; Barnard, 11; Skidmore, 227. The branches which have not yet given in to headquarters the number of memberships secured in the drive are Hopkins, Maryville, Guilford and Quitman.

TWO CAR LOADS GRASS SEED SHIPPED FROM BILBY FARMS

Crop Is Average Amount Raised and Shipped From Quitman Each Year.

Two car loads of grass seed raised on the Bilby farms in the west part of Nodaway and the eastern part of Atchison counties was shipped from Quitman this week. This is the average annual crop of blue grass seed off the Bilby ranch. The shipment was handled by a King City firm.

HEDGE COLLEGE DISTRICT ENTERTAINS SCHOOL CHILDREN

Gives Big Dinner Followed by Christmas Tree and Program. Miss Tanner is Teacher.

The patrons of the Hedge College school gathered at the school Wednesday afternoon, and gave the teacher and children a fine dinner. After the dinner a program was given by the pupils with music furnished by Miss Pearl Garner and Jimmie Meek. The children enjoyed a shower of presents distributed by Santa Claus from a big Christmas tree. The teacher, Miss Flossie Tanner was in charge of the program. The patrons present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs Fred Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Garner, Mrs. George Bush, Mrs. Dicy Gray, Mrs. Lulu Ranshaw, Mrs. Will Kluth, Mrs. Henry Swaney, Mrs. Griffey, Misses Nellie Clyde, Laura, Shields, Fleeta Smith, Mabel McGlothin, Mrs. Jimmie Meek, Lee Curry, Vern Claypool, Beryl Hess, Leo Burch, Ernest McGlothin, Ralph Shield and Otis Smith.

JAMES ROBINSON OF CLEARMONT PURCHASES COSTELLO PROPERTY

James C. Robinson of Clearmont purchased yesterday the T. W. Costello porperty on the corner of Market and Sixth streets and expects to move in the first of the year. Mr. Robinson has sold his farm interests near Clearmont and has gone into a partnership with Fred Newlon of this city for the sale of motor cars. The sale was made through Holmes & Wolfert.

Dr. D. J. Hunterson of Ravenwood spent today visiting in Maryville.

BUT NOWADAYS IT IS SO DIFFERENT

DRASTIC CHANGES IN MODERN RURAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.

SERVING OF HOT LUNCHES

Plans used by the Nodaway County Teachers in Serving Hot Lunches at Noon Hour.

Revolutions nowadays are not confined to politics and government. Changes more drastic and more lasting are taking place in our modern rural school systems, and in this revolution the vitalized agricultural schools of Nodaway country are showing the way.

In the good old days Grandad used to take a dinner pail and hike through four miles of snowdrifts to the little red school house, spend the morning conning over his "readin', writin', rithmetic," (which he cordially hated) at noon ate his cold lunch, and then went back to this three R's, followed by another cold hike back home.

But nowadays—Johnny goes out to his front gate where he is picked up by a hack and carried to the fine new consolidated school. He learns his three R's, but he also studies about a lot of the things he really wants to know about; how to judge seed corn, how to make a watering trough that won't freeze up in the winter, what kind of crops to plant and why and—oh, everything that a live farm boy wants to know. And Mary learns the things that an up to date farm girl wants to know.

And now the latest attack on the ancient regime is the serving of hot lunches at the noon hour. At the bi weekly conference held Saturday under the direction of Superintendent Bert Cooper made reports showing the plan a complete success.

In the vitalized agriculture schools each teacher makes his own plans for serving a hot lunch, using different methods, of obtaining equipment and material for carrying out this part of the vitalized agriculture work.

Bessie Nicholson,, teacher at Unity school reported no expense, as all equipment was loaned. The scnool board furnished cocoa, sugar, beans, and other material for serving the lunch.

Lucy Palmer, teacher at Cardin, reported that a stove was loaned by one of the patrons. The teacher and pupils made a canvass of the district for hens and used the proceeds in buying utensils and cups.

Lorena Palmer, who teaches the Roysten school, bought all equipment except a stove which was loaned by one of the patrons. When potato soup was served each pupil brought one pint of milk and one potato.

Pearl Neal, teacher at Mt. Pleasant, works a successful plan where all upils bring their proportionate share of the materials.

Maude Whitehead, teacher of Gaynor school, made a very interesting report. At her school the boys work and say they can cook as well as the girls. One girl passes napkins and the dinner buckets, and another serves the soup. Miss Whitehead reported that patrons send much more material than they are asked to send. Cold dinner, she says, are bolted by the pupils in from three to seven minutes, while the time taken in eating the hot dinners is twenty minutes.

Miss Sadie Neal had all equipment bought by the school board. One pupil cooks, one acts as assistant, and two others serve and wash dishes.

Chloe Hoshor, at Little Brick, reported that all equipment was bought and shipped but lost in transit. The mothers of the district were so interested that they furnished substitute equipment until the other comes. In this school two pupils prepared food and two wash dishes, taking turn about. Each pupil brings five cents a week to buy staples.

Emma Hoshor, teacher at Evans school, could not find a two burner stove, so she uses the heating stove. She had a meeting of the mothers to plan the work, and she finds that all are cooperating enthusiastically.

At the Martha Washington school, taught by Eula Snowberger, one pupil does the cooking and there are two assistants. This school has operated successfully under this plan for three weeks. Lucile Snowberger, who teaches at Morgan, has her pupils appoint a committee who take charge of the work.

Hester Deneen, teacher at Bell Grove also has a committee appointed that has charge of all work. There is a president and a secretary who notifies upils who are to bring materials.

Another plan of group work is in operation at Casteel school, taught by Vida Heflin. There are five pupils in each group and a grouph leader. The group assumes all responsibility. Dinner is served on tables, and coco, crackers, etc., are bought from fees collected from each pupil.

Esther Neal has a successful plan in operation at Myrtle Tree. One boy did bring a cup at first but was made a convert by the first meal.

Though actual work has not begun at Black Man, Effie Henderson teacher, has bought all the necessary equipment with the proceeds of a social held recently.

Grace Fisher has had a plan in successful operation at Lasher for two weeks. At her school two pupils work together in preparing the noon lunch.

At Elm Grove, Opal Berkenholz, teacher, bought all the equipment except the stove, which was loaned. On last Friday she served chicken gravy and mashed potatoes at the noon hour.

At Edith Hartness' school, Mt. Ayr, each family furnishes its proportionate share and the plan has proved very satisfactory.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 29

Have Been Closed for Four Weeks on Account of Fuel Shortage—100 Tons of Coal on Hand.

The public schools will open Monday morning after a four weeks' cessation on account of the fuel shortage. The holiday vacation is cut short this year on account of this enforced vacation. There is about 100 tons of coal on hand at present and there will probably be no trouble in the board obtaining future supply.

The parochial schools will not open until January 5.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO BALANCE YEAR'S ACCOUNTS TOMORROW

Annual Business Meeting Will Follow Morning Service and Basket Dinner.

The annual business and congregational meeting of the First Christian church will be held at the church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon following the basket dinner to be served at noon and after the morning service. The musical numbers which will preface the business meeting will be a duet by Mrs. Alpha Bishop and Hal Catterson and a solo by Mrs. Loren Schnabel.

Reports from the various organizations will follow and a report of the church clerk, E. F. Hamlin and the financial secretary, A. L. Nash. Officers to fill expired terms will also be elected.

45 XMAS REVELERS DEAD--FAKE BOOZE

"WET" HOLIDAY BRINGS DEATH TO NEW ENGLAND DRINKERS

CONTAINED WOOD ALCOHOL

Concoction Colored with Burnt Sugar and Flavored with Extract Rye. Revenue Authorities Investigate

New York, Dec. 27.—Federal state and city officials cooperating in the search for persons who mixed wood alcohol with whiskey causing death to forty five persons in Connecticutt and Massachusetts and causing serious illness and blindness to scores of others have learned that twelve barrels of the concoction were manufactured in Bronx and sold to New England dealers at a thousand dollars per barrel. Arrests are expected shortly.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 27.—Forty five persons, including a coal miner are dead today in western New England as the result of drinking "fake" whiskey believed to have been made of wood alcohol colored with burnt sugar and flavored with extract of rye. A score of others are in the hospitals in horrible agony, blindness being the worst feature of the cases. The victims died terrible deaths, most of them becoming paralyzed. Revenue authorities in Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York have sent out warnings to all possible purchasers.

The element of profitteering enterst into the trade and great quantities of wood alcohol booze bought at the rate of $1,000 a barrel was distributed widely from a source in this city.

The heaviest toll came from Chicopee Falls, Mass., where seventeen men and one woman fell victims, while others were lying in hospitals critically ill. Holyoke, Mass., reports four have died after "celebrations" and in Hartford, Conn., ten have died and a score made blind. Other victims were reported in Danbury and New Britain, Conn., and the police and physicians have been busy in this city all day as reports of new cases of wood alcohol poisoning came pouring in.

Four men were under arrest in Hartford and three in Chicopee Falls pending the result of autopsies to be held late last night.

Police investigations in Hartford indicated that the liquor, which was sent to that city from New York, contained wood alcohol. Part of it was sold at a bar in Hartford, part was bought at that place by persons who carried it away, and part was sent to a hotel in Chicopee Falls.

State and federal authorities in Massachusetts and Connecticut were aiding the police of Chicopee Falls, Hartford, Holyoke and Springfield last night in their efforts to determine responsibility for the deaths.

7000 WOMEN "PUSSYFOOT" ON H. C. OF L. TRAIL

Illinois Women to Combine Forces Against Profiteers—Heads Meet Today.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Thirty women who are leaders in the housewives' fight against the high cost of living waged throughout the state of Illinois met here today to complete plans for placing 7,000 women detectives in the the field to gather evidence against profiteers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook left this morning for Tampa, Florida, to spend the winter.

Miss Olive Deluce went to Des Moines, Ia., today to attend a teachers convention to be held there next week.

Weather for Today

Fair tonight and Sunday.

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OBITUARY.

James W. Sadler was born in Greencastle, Ind., April 15, 1844. Departed this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clayton, in Pickering, Mo., Dec. 22, 1919, aged 75 years, 8 months and 7 days. He came to Missouri forty-two years ago, and has been an honored citizen of Nodaway county all of these years.

He was married to Miss Mary E. Swinford August 3, 1861. She departed this life August 2, 1917. To this union was born three sons and seven daughters, three of whom preceded him to the better land.

Two sons, Frank of St. Joseph, Mo., and Will of Pickering, Mo., with the five daughters, Mrs. C. A. Clayton, Mrs. S. C. Yager, Mrs. John McClurg of Pickering, Mrs. Fannie Vore near Hopkins and Mrs. Claud Claycomb of St. Joseph, Mo., with eleven great grand children and twenty-three grand children, and a host of relatives and friends, are left to mourn our loss.

Brother Sadler confessed Jesus as his Saviour and joined the Christian church in his youth. After coming to Pickering they came into the Methodist church, of which he has been a faithful member for more than forty years. He was an active, devoted and enthusiastic member. He held a local preacher's license and preached for many years. He demonstrated a special gift in prayer.

His last illness was attended with great suffering, but was borne with Christian fortitude. Many times very happy, singing and repeating sacred songs, and prayed incessantly, he came to the end of the way in great peace.

We can safely say with the poet:

"Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfare is passed.
The battle is fought, the victory won;
And thou art crowned at last."

Funeral service was conducted at the church at Pickering, Mo., by his pastor, Rev. Green, assisted by Rev. Chapman of the Christian church on Tuesday, Dec. 23. His body was put to rest in the Oak Hill cemetery.

GEO. W. GREEN.

Colorado Nut Coal on track. Glover & Alexander.

Pickering Christian Church.

Our Christmas program was excellent, notwithstanding the whooping cough epidemic, the pantomime, with the Madonna and Child, the wise men, the star and the manger, was very impressive, and our real live Santa Claus was the best ever. We are to have our last union service Sunday night, Brother Green, pastor of the M. E. Church, preaching the sermon at the Christian Church. The morning theme will be "No Room in the Inn." Come in time for the Bible school at 10 a. m. Then on January 4 we will have our "Annual meeting," with a sermon in the morning, following the Bible school, then a basket dinner at the church, a business meeting in the afternoon, and another sermon at 7:30. We hope to see every member of the church at this meeting, and as many others as can come. Everybody welcome.

W. A. CHAPMAN, Pastor.

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SHRINERS PLAN GIGANTIC CONVENTION IN PORTLAND

Seventy-Five Thousand Will Come to Take Possession of Portland in June of 1920.

Portland, Ore.—Seventy-five thousand Shriners will come to this city next June for their annual convention. Portland is unable at the present moment to satisfy all demands for housing facilities and a great problem is before the city to know where they are going to place 75,000 visitors. A committee from the Shriners is already here securing contracts for rooms from hotels, private houses, clubs and temples. J. F. Jaeger, in charge of the housing of the Shriners, said:

"When the Shriners come to take possession of Portland next June every available room in the city will be occupied—there will be Shriners suspended from lampposts, cluttering on the limbs of trees, bordering the streets and hanging from hooks in every closet."

One of the largest hotels in the city has contracted with the Shriners for the use of 387 rooms. Shriners from the following cities have already placed their orders for housing quarters: Rochester, Calgary, Regina, Dallas, Tulsa, Muskogee, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Spokane, St. Joseph, Shreveport, Kansas City, Pittsburgh, Springfield, Seattle, Tacoma, Detroit, St. Paul, Fort Worth, Philadelphia and Honolulu.

GOOD ADVICE FOR YOUR EYES.

If you are sick and know what ails you, go to any drug store, the druggist will advise you the kind of medicine to buy. It may do you good. His services are free. If your eyesight fails and you know what is the matter with your eyes you can go to a store where they sell glasses. The dealer will test your eyes and sell you glasses They may help you. His services are free. But if you are sick and dont know what is the matter with you, call on an efficient doctor practicing medicine. He will cure you. If your eyesight fails, you don't know why they have failed, you have no way of knowing unless you have been a student of an optical college. Call on an efficient doctor of optics. He will carefully examine your eyes and fit them with glasses which will restore your vision and cure headache, if it is caused by eyestrain. John LeGrand Baker, exclusive, efficient doctor of optics, of Maryville, Mo. —ADV.

EQUITABLE "Buy it of Brewer."

Sports Doom Foot Binding in China

Freedom of Action Imperative and Bound Feet Disappearing.

American Playground One of Our Most Valued Exports to the Orient, Says this Observer

Basket ball, tennis and jumping the rope are curing China of the age-old cruel custom of binding the feet of her daughters. These American sports are proving just as efficacious in doing away with that evil as is the law of the Chinese republic against the practice of foot binding. In many instances it is even more efficacious for there can be no basket ball, tennis or rope jumping for the girl with bound feet and since the "new woman" of China, even in her girlhood, insists upon participating in American sports the bound foot must go.

All kinds of American sports are popular in young China and in other Oriental countries, according to John W. Wood, Foreign Secretary to the Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church, who recently returned from a nine-months' tour of the Far East in connection with the Episcopal Nation-Wide Campaign. In fact, Mr Wood ranks the American playground as one of our most important "exports" to the Orient. He hopes it will be "exported" in still larger quantities through the Nation-Wide Campaign as that campaign seeks to raise more than $42,000,000 to strengthen all phases of Episcopal activities at home and abroad.

"Quietly but systematically for the past twenty years," he said "we have been exporting to the Orient that distinctly American institution, the playground; and now the Chinese Empire is dotted with these open air places. One can't easily estimate the extent of the benefits future generations in the Orient will derive from this infusion of the spirit of free, open air America into the youth of China.

"In the one detail, for instance, of binding the feet of Chinese girls, our playgrounds are working a revolution. There can be no basket ball or tennis or rope jumping for a girl with bound feet, and since the Chinese girl insists upon taking part in sports, the binding up of the feet is bound to go.

The Cost of a Water System.

One of the common objections to installing a system of running water in the farm home is that of cost, says F. A. Mechel of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. The average person seems to picture some complex system of pipes and a dollar-and-a-half-an-hour plumber to install the puzzle. A good system is not of necessity the most expensive one on earth. A little pitcher pump at the kitchen sink will bring in the water and save as many steps in a year as will any other. Here are some accurate figures taken from a Jackson County woman's report of her pitcher pump installation. Less than fourteen bushels of wheat will pay for the entire outfit.

One pitcher pump	$3.00
One sink	7.00
One sink frame	1.00
18 feet 1¼ galvanized pipe	3.86
1½ feet lead pipe	.35
Two 1¼ inch elbows	.36
One 1¼ inch coupling	.20
1 foot 1¼ inch black pipe	.15
One ¾ inch foot valve	.75
Labor (plumber)	4.2
Drain board	1.00
Personal help	6.00
Total	$27.50

Is this costing too much for having such a convenience as running water in your home? What farmer today can honestly say that he can not afford a thing of this sort? One day's program in the agricultural engineering short course, Farmers' Week at the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, January 19-23, will be given to farm home equipment.

Colorado Nut Coal on track. Glover & Alexander.

Living in Oklahoma.

Rufus Carey and his sister, Miss Ella Carey who lived for a number of years on a farm south of Maryville, are now located on a farm four miles from Hobart, Okla. They are very much pleased with their new location.

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It is continuous effort that pay in advertising as in everything else. A business man doesn't keep his store open one day in the week, or one week in the month, or three months in the year. If he advertises in such a way, that is the impression people will get. It is continuousness that has made each letter in the word "Royal" before the words "Baking Powder" worth over $2,000,000. The owner of Royal Baking Powder years ago refused $12,000,000 for his business—a business built up and fostered by persistent advertising.

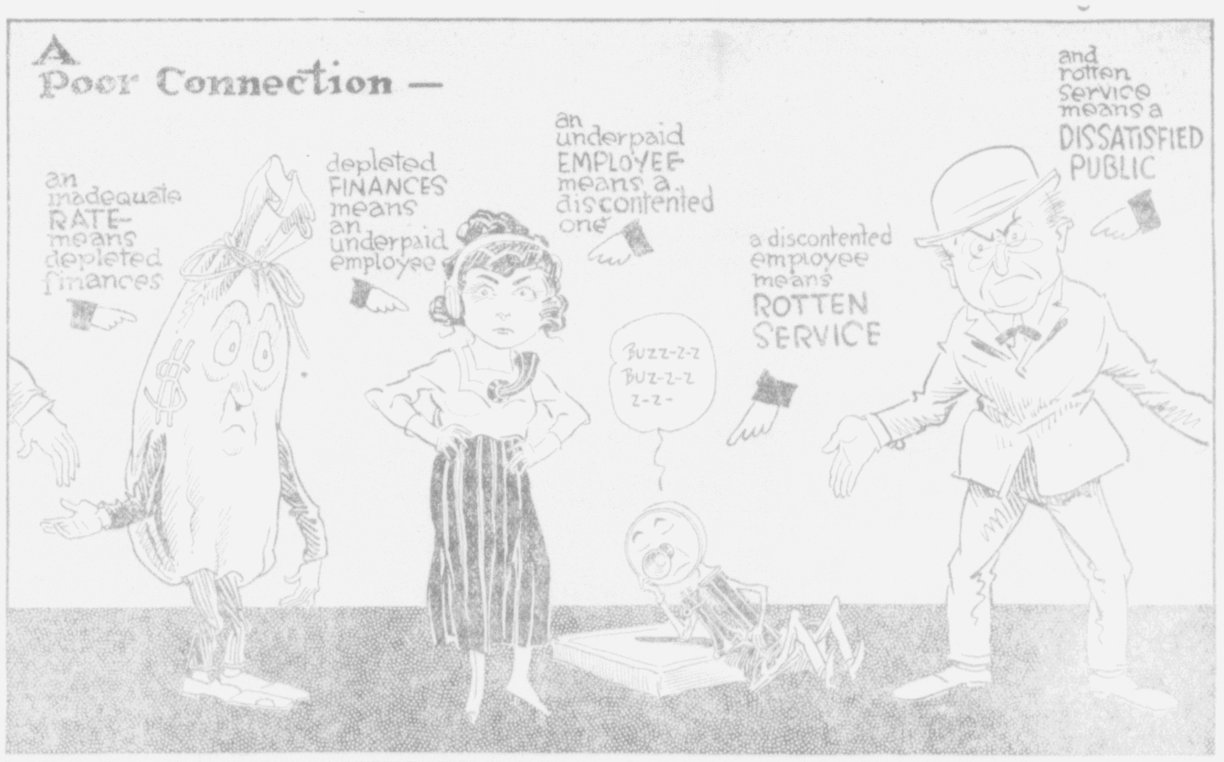
People are forgetful. They have to think pretty hard to remember the vice-presidential candidate two campaigns back, and yet he was pretty well advertised at the time.

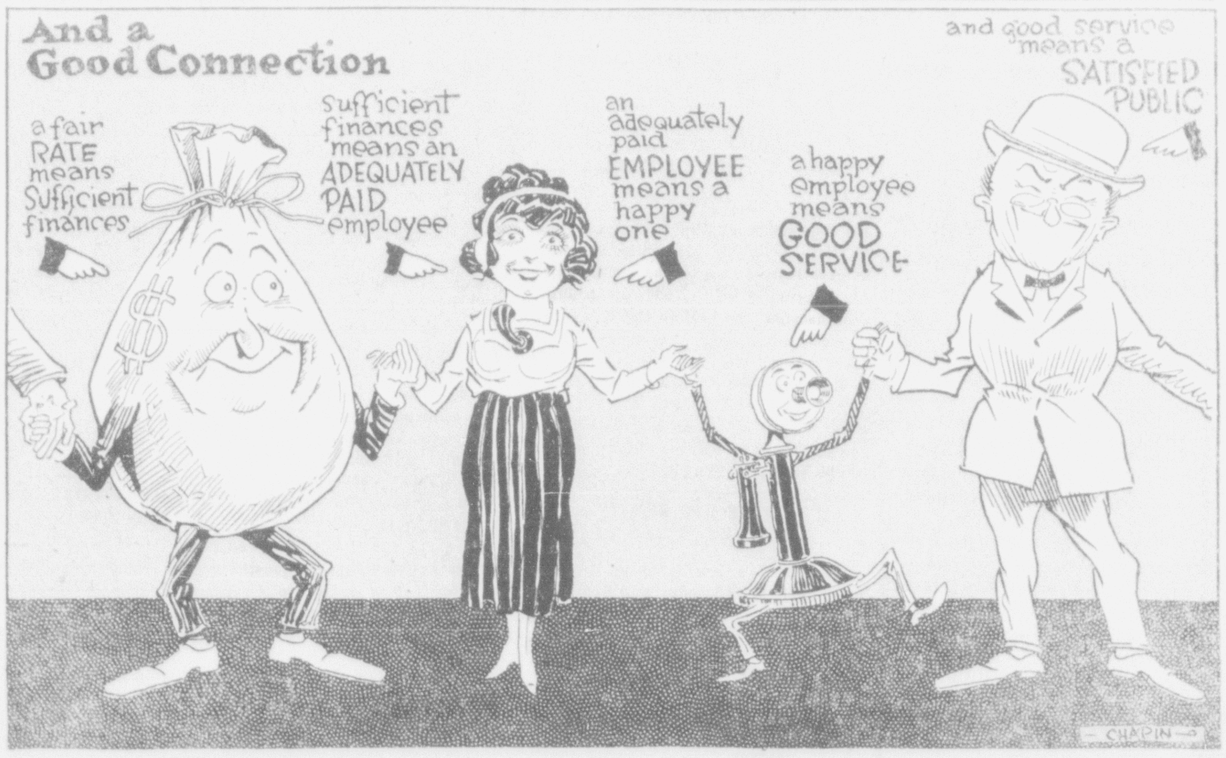
It has been truly said that the time to advertise is all the time. In business there is no such thing as standing still. A business man must go forward or he will fall back. Even if you do just as much business this year as you did last, some other fellow is doing more business and he is getting ahead of you.

Each year's effort should be to exceed last year's sales. The only way to do it is to advertise. Advertise in busy times because the iron must be struck while it is hot, and advertise in dull times to heat the iron.

It can be done.

Charles Austin Bates.


A Poor Connection —
an inadequate RATE means depleted finances
depleted FINANCES means an underpaid employee
an underpaid EMPLOYEE means a discontented one
BUZZ-Z-Z BUZ-Z-Z Z-Z-
a discontented employee means ROTTEN SERVICE
and rotten service means a DISSATISFIED PUBLIC


And a Good Connection
a fair RATE means Sufficient finances
Sufficient finances means an ADEQUATELY PAID employee
an adequately paid EMPLOYEE means a happy one
a happy employee means GOOD SERVICE
and good service means a SATISFIED PUBLIC
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Go to Church Tomorrow

The announcements of various Churches printed herewith are invitations to you to attend their services.

METHODIST CHURCH

First Methodist, Main and First streets. Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Communion address by pastor followed by the Communion service. Special music, anthem, "Zion" (Rodney Grey) and a number by ladies' quartet.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins. Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. H P. Swinehart, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "God's Eternal Purpose." Anthem, "The Earth Is the Lord" (Hamilton). Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Facing Both Ways." Anthem, "The King of Love" (Robinson).

SOUTH METHODIST CHURCH.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan. Rev. R. C Holliday, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Students of the Teachers College especially welcome.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Reading, "Regarding Santa Claus," by Ellen Elizabeth Courtney of Kansas City. Reading, "Little Orphant Annie," by Katherine Courtney of Kansas City.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "A Message for the New Year." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Special music at both services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christian, Third and Buchanan. Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor.

The regular Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. The Young Men's Bible class will meet in the church from now on.

Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon subject, "Gratitude and Hopefulness." Vocal solo, "God Is Love" (Olds) by Mrs. F. P. Robinson. Annual basket dinner at 12 o'clock. Annual business and congregational meeting at 2 p. m. Vocal duet by Mrs. Alpha Bishop and Hal Catterson. Vocal solo, "Beyond the Vale" (Barber) by Mrs. Loren Schnabel.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Baptist, Market and Jenkins streets Rev. W. C. Ferguson, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Worship and sermon at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Unfathomable Love of Christ." Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "A Gracious Invitation." Special music at both services by choir.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Christian Science."

Reading room in church building open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon to the public. Mid-week prayer services Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome to all services and to the use of the reading room.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First streets. Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass with sermon at 10 a. m Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's, South Davis street. Rev. Father Odillo Schieber, pastor. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass with sermon at 10 a. m., followed by benediction. Instructions at 2:30 p. m.

Car of Arkansas Coal on track. J. H. Gray. 26-27.

Obituary.

Charles Deloss Wood was born in New York February 16, 1861 and died Dec. 23, 1919 at the age of 58 years ten months and 7 days. At the age of eight years he moved from New York to Missouri and then moved to Maryville twenty six years ago where he has since resided. In 1874 he was married to Miss Arminta Moore and to this union were born five children. Three died in infancy and two survive him who are Max Wood of Maryville and Mrs. Roy Hughbanks of Quitman. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. F. B. Kisser of Maryville and one living in Linn county, and three brothers, David Woods of Washington, Julius Woods of California and Walter Wood of Illinois. The latter came last Sunday expecting to make his home with his brother. Mrs. Wood died eighteen months ago. Mr. Wood had belonged to the Baptist church for years and been a faithful member.

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Visiting at Ravenwood.

Mrs. J. C. Kessler and her sister, Miss Jemina Harry, went to Ravenwood this morning to spend the week end visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Harry.

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Social, Clubs Churches

Busby Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Busby entertained with a small dinner party on Christmas day. Places were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Reaksecker and family, Noble Reaksecker who was recently honorably discharged from the navy, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Busby, J. M. Busby, Miss Mary Busby and the hosts.

Dinner at Country Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meek of near Burlington Junction were hosts at Christmas dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Meek and children, Robert, Imogene and Marilyn, Wilson Claypool, James Meek and Robin Meek.

Pickering Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carmichael and children, Helen and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and children, Donald and Elenora, Miss Josie Sadler and Delma Carmichael were dinner guests Thursday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carmichael near Pickering.

Eckles' Guests at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eckles and daughter, Miss Ora, had as their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lippman and daughters Louise, Clara and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Eckles, Mrs. Sarah Willard and daughter, Leona.

Small Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trullinger had as their dinner guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Trullinger and daughter, Laura May.

Entertains Sons and Families.

Mrs. M. E. Farrar had the pleasure of entertaining her three sons and their families at her home with a Christmas dinner party Thursday noon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farrar and son of Casper, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrar and family, living north of the city, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar and family of this city.

Kempf Family Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kempf of 503 S. Mattie street entertained with a family dinner on Christmas day. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brunk and children, Henry, Beulah, Phyllis and Forrest, Henry Brunk, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kempf and son, William, Joe Clester and children, Lawrence and Dorothy of Craig, Mo., Mrs. S. L. Johnson and daughter, Mary, Bessie and Bertha Kempf, Walter Brunk, Joe Kempf, Lester, Lloyd and Marie Kempf and the hosts.

Willing Worker Club Meets.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Theo Gray. During the business session Mrs. Combs was received into the club as a new member. A luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Cary Wray and Mrs. Tom Latimer. The members present were Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. Edmond Harvey, Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Bart Shannon, Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. Will Gorton, Mrs. Hornbuckle, Alfaretta Latimer, Vivian and Audrey Boatwright, Lena and Opal Kimble, Lorita Lett, Ruth Maxon, Mina and Lois Harvey. The visitors present were Miss Chloe Wray, Mrs. Nance Wray. The club will meet again on January 8, at the home of Mrs. Cary Wray.

Bolckow Dinner Party.

A family Christmas celebration of the Galbreaths was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Mary Galbreath of Bolckow. A Christmas tree was one of the pleasures of the day. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Galbreath and children, Helen, Thelma, Ruth and Winifred, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Galbreath and daughters Wilma and Genevieve, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ulie Craig and daughter Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hartness and Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and children, Hope, Vernita, Lewis and David, of Maryville.

Zimmerman Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, living northwest of Maryville, had as their dinner guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Clark Neff and sons, George and Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault and daughter, Lorena, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyers and children, Clyde, Mary, Gertrude, Beulah and Robert James, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sawyers and sons, Kirker, Harold and Henry, and daughter, Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zimmerman and daughters, Ola and Edna, and son, Ray, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Sawyers and children, Agnes, Scott and William, of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Sawyers and son, Paul Harold, Samuel Crowley, Mrs. E. T. Adams and daughter, Elizabeth, all of St. Joseph, William G. Sawyers and Miss Elizabeth Sawyers.

Fannings Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning entertained at dinner on Christmas day. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fanning of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDermit of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning, Miss Bertha Fanning of St. Joseph, Miss Pearlena Fanning of Shenandoah, Iowa, Miss Marie McDermit, Miss Mattie Fanning, Paul McDermit, Orville, Mildred and Doris Bernice Fanning.

Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones entertained at 1 o'clock dinner Thursday at their home four and one-half miles northeast of the city. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Neal, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holt, Misses Esther and Pearl Neal, Misses Alene and Cleo Holt, Gilbert and Harold Neal, Edwin, Irwin and Ralph Jones and the hosts.

Miss Eckles Entertains.

Miss Ora Eckles entertained with three tables of bridge last night at her home on West Torrance street. The prize for high score was won by Miss Mabel Todd and the consolation favor was awarded Miss Helen Todd. The guests included Mrs. Augustus Romasser, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Miss Alice Worst, Miss Katherine Schenck, Miss Nell Hudson, Misses Mabel Wells, Miss Golda Airy, Miss Edna Bonewitz, Miss Lucie Davis, and Misses Mabel and Helen Todd.

For Mr. and Mrs. Halley Ford.

A post nuptial event for Mr. and Mrs. Halley Ford was the dinner given yesterday at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, of North Buchanan street. The table was centered with a miniature Christmas tree and other Christmas decorations. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harden, Miss Edna Wolf and Cleo Gregg of Stanberry, Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Vella Booth, Miss Hazel Wallace, Miss Ora Quinn, Mrs. Flora Quinn, Philip Colbert, Lieut. Orlo Quinn of San Diego, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Brint Embree of Ravenwood, and the host and the honor guests.

Miss Godsey Entertains.

Miss Olivette Godsey is entertaining with a delightfully appointed week end house party at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Godsey, 536 West 4th street. Her guests include Miss Grace Parle, Miss Oma Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Welch, Arthur Tibbetts, Lester Hawthorne and Dr. Harry Dunshee all of Stanberry.

Tonight Miss Godsey will entertain the members of the Stanberry Pinochle club who are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Arlos Vogt, Miss Oma Lewis, Miss Ermal Sager, Miss Godsey, Lester Hawthorne, Arthur Tibbetts, Dave Jameson and Dr. Harry Dunshee all of Stanberry. Additional guests will be Miss Grace Parle, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Schnabel, Miss Ola Smith, Miss Mary Woolridge, John Mutz and Clarence Vogt. The affair will be in the form of an informal party. The Godsey residence has been attractively decorated in Yuletide decorations of bells and holly, and the music room has been adorned with decorations of white.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Godsey and daughter, Miss Olivette, will entertain tomorrow at 1 o'clock dinner. Covers will be laid for Miss Grace Parle, Miss Oma Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Welch, Arthur Tibbetts, Lester Hawthorne, Dr. Harry Dunshee, Robert, Edward and Townsend Godsey, Betty Godsey and the hosts.

Turkey Dinner.

Mrs. Jeannette Carpenter of Clearmont, Mo., entertained Thursday with a turkey dinner. Her guests included Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carpenter and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nicholas and small son and Misses Ollie and Addie Carpenter.

Dinner on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Nellie Alden, Miss Marie Alden of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Alderman, S. Carmichael and I. K. Alderman were dinner guests on Christmas day at the home of Mrs. S. C. Alden.

Surprise Party.

About forty friends and former neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright and family surprised them last night by gathering at their new home east of Maryville. Many games of various kinds furnished entertainment for the evening and refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and daughter, Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Jr., and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery and daughter, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lucas and daughter, Miss Alma, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, H. E. Wright and daughter, Miss Lucile, Mrs. Rebecca Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris and children, Virginia and Joe, Miss Sallie Wilson, Miss Mabel Curnutt, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Blagg and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heifner, Lloyd and Miss Mary Heifner, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus and Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Housel, 513 North Market street, entertained with a family dinner Christmas day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Morgan and children, Tracy, Gertrude and Albert of St. Joseph, B. J. Benbow, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price and daughter, Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. John Dick and children, Elmer and Minalla, Mrs. W. B. Blachley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warner and children, Harold, Homer, Donald, Laura Ethel and Belva, all of Maryville.

12 o'Clock Dinner.

Miss Edith Hartness entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hartness, 1006 North Dewey street. Her guests will include Miss Mildred Schrock of Denver, Colo., Miss Clarissa Whaley, Miss Bernice Westfall and Miss Francis Hahn.

Sunday Evening Luncheon.

Miss Mary Wooldridge will entertain Sunday evening with a luncheon at her home, 418 West Third street. Covers will be arranged for Miss Pearl Moser of Hopkins, Mo., Miss Mable Curnutt, Miss Laura Curfman, Eugene Yehle, Arthur Tibbetts of Stanberry, Mo., Claude Glass, Clarence Vogt and the hostess.

Announce Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Wilcox Christian church will meet Tuesday afternoon in all day session at the home of Mrs. C. J. Duncan.

Pan-Hellenic Dance.

The dance given by the Pan Hellenic Association last evening at the W. O. W. hall was very smart and enjoyable. Among the pleasantries of the evening was the favor dance which awarded each guest a paper cap or hat and the grab bag containing humorous gifts. A facetious and pretty affair was the throwing of many bags of confetti ribbons. A luncheon was served about 11:30 o'clock. Jerry S. Sayler of Des Moines, Iowa, a guest at the home of his father, Judge J. H. Sayler, played with Schumacher's orchestra last evening, and with Frank Schumacher gave several vocal numbers. Those present were Miss Mary Wooldridge, Miss Pearl Moser, Miss Katherine Carpenter, Miss Dora Carpenter, Miss Marian Sanders of St. Joseph, Miss Blanche Alexander, Miss Virginia Robinson, Miss Lucille Cummins, Miss Mary Carpenter, Miss Grace Parle, Miss Mary Condon, Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Mildred Bellows, Miss Nina Bent, Miss Leona Pierpont, Miss Grace McMullan of Pickering, Clarence Vogt, Eugene Yehle, Dr. Earl Braniger, Fred Wolfers, W. N. Deatherage, Harold Ryan, Roland Curnutt, Charles Bellows, Horace Felton of Farnell, Harry Wagner of Burlington Junction, Jack Holt, Arthur Noid, Phil Colbert, Jack Costello, Jesse Miller, Jr., Forrest Gillam, Eugene Cummins, Harry Messick of Bolckow, Claude Glass, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Halley Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction.

Conley Family Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conley were hosts Thursday at a turkey dinner at their home on North Main street. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vaughn and son, Ted, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Conley and son, Joseph Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Conley and children, Don and Carita, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn and daughter, Dorothy May, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Conley and children, Verlin, Jr., and Laura Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Banner Brummitt and children, Jimmie and Virginia, Miss May Mahoney and Miss Myrtle Canning.

WOMAN TO HEAD FIRM SHE HELPED BUILD UP.

New York.—Fifteen years ago Miss Anne Scott, then a miss of twenty, just out of business college, a full-fledged stenographer and bookkeeper, obtained a job at $12 a week with a broken down manufacturing plant at Bantam, Conn.

The other day the board of directors of the plant, the Bantam Ball Bearing Company, now a million dollar concern, met at the Pennsylvania Hotel here and elected her president and general manager to succeed W. C. Rogers, retiring, who employed her.

Miss Hawkins at Hospital

Miss Mary Hawkins was taken to St. Francis hospital last night and she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

"Say It With Flowers"

For the New Year's greetings more people each year send a few flowers or a nice plant with their New Year's greetings to friends or relatives. The cost is a trifle compared with the pleasure and satisfaction that is derived from sending flowers on these occasions.

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Plenty of coke, suitable for base burners, furnaces or stoves.

Green or dry sawed cord wood.

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Advertisements have been known to bring inquiries twenty years after they were printed.

It is not an uncommon thing for people to cut out an advertisement, put it in a pocketbook and dig it up with a request for the goods long after the merchant had forgotten it.

Back in the Klondike days an eastern manufacturer advetrised a certain kind of boot that appealed strongly to out-door men. He sold a lot of them in the days of the gold rush, but when sales began to dwindle he stopped advertising and eventually stopped manufacturing the boot. A dozen or more years later he received a letter from Alaska with order enclosed from a miner who referred to an ad that appeared in 1898. This is just another example of the long life of an advertisement.

One thing is sure—the advertisement you run today or this week will be doing business for you as long as you carry the goods it advertises—this year, the next and the next.

STATE DEMOCRATS CAMPAIGN ON JAN. 8

PARTY VICTORY PREDICTED FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION

WILL MAKE CLEAN SWEEP

Senator Mark A. McGruder will Enter Race of Nomination for Attorney General.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 27.—Jackson day, January 8, 1920, has, by common consent, been selected as the day for Missouri Democrats to inaugurate the telling campaign of the ensuing year, which, it is freely predicted by past masters in political affairs of the state and country, will terminate in a tremendous party victory at the general election of next November. All present signs and omens point to a nation-wide clean sweep then which will equal in magnitude the one of 1912 when the presidency was bestowed on Woodrow Wilson by almost unanimous consent.

Information received here is that State Senator Mark A. McGruder of Sedalia, who was Democratic floor leader of the last senate, will take full advantage of Jackson day to file his official declaration with Secretary of State John E. Sullivan that he will enter the race for the party nomination for attorney general.

Friends of State Senator Carter M. Buford of Reynolds county, say he will officially record his declaration on Jackson day that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor. On the day of the big Democratic love feast in Jefferson City, October 14, last, Senator Buford made the discovery that he had many friends who were anxious to see him become active for that berth. This host then announced they would solidly support him if he entered that derby. Since then Senator Buford has stated he would make the race, an announcement which will be consummated the moment he files his official entry with Secretary of State Sullivan, January 8, next.

With the friends of Congressman Champ Clark working to land him at the head of the 1920 Democratic national ticket as the unanimous party choice for president, it is generally believed that he will not consent to even consider entering the contest for the Missouri senatorial nomination. At the conference of the Democratic state committee of St. Louis Friday, December 19, the Russian ambassador and former governor of Missouri, David R. Francis, once more stated he was not a candidate for senatorial glories, but would, if drafted and tendered the honor without opposition, favorably consider the proposition. Since that big St. Louis day it has come to pass and be a certainty that Breckenridge Long of St. Louis, now assistant secretary of state at Washington, and the well known Democratic "dry" leader, Charles M. Hay of Callaway county and St. Louis, would both enter the senatorial contest as aspiring candidates.

That Attorney-General McAllister has friends who would like to see him tilt as a Democratic gladiator for senatorial honors, has already been mentioned. Then there is Judge Daniel G. Taylor of St. Louis who, two months ago, was tendered by Governor Gardner one of the vacancies which then existed on the state supreme court bench, but graciously declined the honor. Few lawyers of Missouri are as well and favorably known as Judge Taylor. His friends are, however, firm in the declaration that he would have to be drafted before he would get into the running, and, even then, he would not allow his name to be used if Governor Gardner is persuaded to once more put aside all business and other personal interests and consent to head the state ticket as the Democratic nominee for United States senator.

Senator Goodson of Macon county has friends who are anxious to see him come out for lieutenant-governor, but, so far, he has not publicly made it known that he has aspirations along these lines. Others who continue to be mentioned for the same nomination are: Senators Thomas J. Lysaght of St. Joseph, Michael Kinney of St. Louis, M. E. Casey of Kansas City and R. S. McClintic of Monroe City. It, however, is stated that these state senators will not get into the contest of either, or both Senators Goodson and Burford officially proclaim they are candidates for the nomination.

Mark Green Home.

Mark E. Green, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Green of Pickering, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in Pickering. Young Green is a student in college at Cameron, Mo., since he returned from the army of occupation in Germany. He was overseas as a marine twelve months. He returned to Cameron Thursday evening.

To Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm left this morning for Oklahoma City, Okla., where they will spend a couple of week visiting their son, C Edward Sturm and family, and Mr. Sturm's brother, Theodore Sturm.

Bill Van Cleve Here.

Will T. Van Cleve, who is attending the Missouri State University Columbia arrived in Maryville this morning to spend a few days visiting Maryville friends. He has been spending Christmas at Moberly with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve.

Miss Mary Heifner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heifner, was taken to the St. Francis hospital last night and underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Dick Strong went to St. Joseph this morning on a business trip.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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100 Mules, 3 to 8 years old. Show me your good ones any size.

100 Mares, weighing 800 1200.

100 Big Horses, extra good, 1600 to 1800 lbs.

I will be in

Parnell, 10 to 12 a. m., Wednesday, December 31
Ravenwood, 1 to 3 p. m., Wednesday, December 31
Guilford, 10 to 12 a. m., Thursday, January 1
Barnard, 1 to 3 p. m., Thursday, January 1
Pickering, 10 to 12 a. m., Friday, January 2
Maryville, Every Saturday.

Jim Andy Ford

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Why pay rent? Give your family a chance. Start 1920 an American citizen. Own your own home. I have them $1,000 up, easy payments.

Call (not phone). Let's talk it over. Take advantage of the rise in values just commencing.

CHAS. HYSLOP

Clubs and Churches

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hurley celebrated Christmas day by entertaining a number of their friends at dinner at their home south of Maryville.

Spiers Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spiers entertained at 6 o'clock Christmas dinner Thursday evening, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. George Meek, Lee and Effis Meek, Miss Viva and Miss Marie Cloud.

Miss Lewis Entertains.

Miss Mary Lewis will give a party this evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, North Main street, in honor of a number of university students spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Maryville.

Guilford Couple Wedded.

Miss Rose Anderson and Roy Nelson, both of Guilford, were united in marriage Wednesday noon at the Methodist parsonage by Dr. Gilbert S. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Herbine Anderson of Guilford witnessed the ceremony.

Couple Wedded in St. Joseph.

James S. Guilford and Miss Lora Thompson, both of Guilford, Mo., were married at the St. Francis Hotel in St. Joseph Tuesday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Thompson of Guilford and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mabel Van Heel.

Porterfield Family Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porterfield were hosts at a family dinner on Christmas day. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cockayne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Strong and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fauleoner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullin and daughter, Eva Laverne.

Dinner Party at Dempsey Home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roach and son, Gordon, of Barnard, Raymond Groves of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Reed Tulloch, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and children, Stewart and Virginia, and Sam Scowden were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dempsey at their country home southwest of Maryville.

Family Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer will entertain with a family dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and daughter, Helen Marie, of Chicago. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Bellows and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink and the hosts an dtheir daughter, Margaret Louise. Mr. Bellows will return to Chicago tomorrow night, but Mrs. Bellows and daughter will remain for a longer visit.

Pickering Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hanna of Pickering entertained Christmas day with a dinner party in honor of their son, Lyle, principal of the high schaal at Jewel City, Kan., and who is spending the holidays with his parents in Pickering. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H inton and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family, Mrs. Joe Bond and daughter, Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hanna and daughter, Lereta, Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. John Neal and son, George, Mrs. Laurn Neal, Mrs. Jamie Morin, Lyle, Edison, Clair, Evelyn and Edith Hanna.

Orrsburg Man Hurt.

Edwin Sapp of Orrsburg received an ugly cut in the head and suffers several bruises by being thrown out of a buggy in a runaway about 6 o'clock last night. The accident happened in Orrsburg when the team o wned by Fred Buck of near that place, got lose frightening the team driven by Edwin Sapp and his sister, Miss Helen. The occupants were thrown f rom the buggy but the sister was uninjured.

Leave for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kavanangh of Graham left this morning for Punta Gorda, Florida, to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shonley and little daughter, Dorothy, returned to Red Oak, Iowa, this morning after spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shonley.

MAN TO BE TRIED ON "MENTAL MURDER" CHARGE.

Evansville, Ind.—Robert Millstead is to be tried at Morganfield, Ky., a few miles south of here, on the charge of "mental murder," the commonwealth attorney of Union county announced. Millstead, a paroled convict, is alleged to have driven to death, with fear as his weapon, Robert Morehead, a Union county farmer, who committed suicide on December 1.

The commonwealth attorney says he will seek to prove that Millstead posed as a federal officer, and told Morehead he would disgrace him by exposing his illegal conduct. Morehead left a note saying he would rather die than have his family disgraced.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants", one cent per word first insertion and one half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than.....25c
Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month.....70c
Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.
These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Premium White Rock roosters. Mrs. Oscar Lattin, Arkoe, Mo 24-27*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels and pullets. No cheap stuff. M. C. Thompson, farmers phone 715. 24-27*

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, bargain if taken at once. J. H. Street. 816 S. Buchanan St. 24-27.

FOR SALE—My home property on South Main street. Modern improvements; good condition; 8 rooms, 2 porches and bath. Ira K. Alderman. 26-29

FOR SALE—1917 Ford roadster and late model Ford coupe. Sewell-Kramer Auto Co. 26-29*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Chester White boar. Albert Skelton, Han. 6721. 27-30*

MISCELLANEOUS

TIRES! TIRES! TIRES—Michelin Racine, Goodyear, Goodrich, Unite States and Ajax at Johnsen's Garage Pickering. O3t

PAINTING, Paperhanging and all kinds of interior wall decorating. Call Jas. Arnett, Han. 4428. N10-J10*

WANTED—All kinds of junk, wil pay a special price for rags. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. D6tf.

I am now ready to make farm loans on short notice. C. P. Anderson Real Estate and Investment Co. D13 tf.

WANTED TO RENT—Prior to Mar. 1, a desirable residence by family of two. Call J. C. Robinson, Clearmont or F. L. Newlon, Maryville. 17tf.

FOUND—A pair of roller skates put in wrong car. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 24-27.

FOUND—Strayed pig, owner can have same by calling and paying for adv. Inquire at this office. 26-29.

LOST—Fur Mitten left hand, Xmas morning. Return to Bert Cooper. 26-29.

FOUND—Black muff, owner can have same by calling and paying for advo. at this office. 27-30.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—9 room all modern house on East Third street. Garage, and other buildings. Reuben Young. Farmer 140. 24-27*

'MILD' FORCES MAY JOIN DEMOCRATS FOR PEACE

A Compromise Looms as Party Lines Are Split—Want Ratification in January.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Dissatisfied with the progress made toward solution of the peace treaty tangle, senators of both political parties moved yesterday to bring greater pressure on their party leaders for a compromise to insure ratification promptly on the reassembling of congress early in January.

The mild reservation group of Republicans ,notifying their party leader, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, that in their opinion the time had come to part company with the irreconciliable foes of the treaty, declared that unless compromise negotiations got more whole hearted support from the Republicans they were preparing to act independently for an agreement with the Democrats.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago. Cattle 2000, hogs 10,000, sheep 2500.

St. Joseph. Cattle 600; hogs, 4000, top $13.90, 10c higher; sheep 1300.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs	17
Hens	20c
Eggs	50c
Geese	17c
Ducks, per lb.	17c
Butterfat	64c
Hides	18c
Old Cocks, per lb.	10
Old Toms, per lb.	25c

Lon Heflin returned to St. Joseph this morning after spending the Christmas holidays in Maryville visiting with relatives.

AGED FARMER PREPARES FOR DEATH; DESIGNS TOMBSTONE.

Akron, Col.—Freidrich Jesse, farmer, of this place, is assured of an appropriate monument over his grave, and incidentally considers that he is taking a slap at old H. C. L. Though seventy-eight years of age, Jesse is hale and hearty. He has his grave all selected in a local cemetery and a tombstone he designed himself has just been finished and in readiness to be set over the grave upon his death.

"When in life prepare for death," is Jesse's pet phrase. "The price of granite is soaring rapidly."

The monument is made of dark granite with a white base. On the front are his name and date of birth, with a Biblical quotation in German and a blank space for the date of death.

"When I die I know everything will be all right," says Jesse. "It's such a blessing."

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S CLASS TO MEET IN CHURCH.

The Young Men's Bible class of the First Christian church will meet at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in their room at the church building. Instead of the Electric theatre. Hereafter their regular Sunday morning meeting will be held in the church where permenant quarters have been arranged.

Protect your Barn with Cooks Prairie red Barn Paint. Gaugh & Evans. tf

PUBLIC SALE!

Having purchased a farm and am leaving this locality, I will sell at the O. T. Karr place, ½ mile east and 2½ miles north of Skidmore, ½ mile east and 3 miles south of Quitman, on

Friday, Jan. 2

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property:

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 span yearling mules, 1 span smooth mouth work mules, 1 span bay horses, 6 and 7 years old, weight, 3000 pounds, good ones; 1 bay horse, 4 years old, weight 1600, extra good one; 1 black horse, 5 years old, weight 1500; 1 black mare, 6 years old, weight 1250.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—2 milk cows, 1 two-year-old heifer and 4 calves.

70 HEAD HOGS—Pedigreed O. I. C. and Chester White; 20 head fine gilts, weight 75 to 100; 10 head boars, same weight; 1 Junior yearling boar, good one; 1 bred sow and 38 stock hogs. Pedigrees furnished free with all hogs bought for breeding purposes.

GRAIN AND HAY—About 700 bushels good yellow and white corn; about 20 tons fine alfalfa hay; about 22 tons timothy and clover; a few tons of rye straw. Hay all baled. Also some fodder.

POSTS—100 good walnut posts; some large corner posts; 1 pile of stove wood ready to burn; a few bushels of apples.

IMPLEMENTS—1 riding Canton lister and drill combined, 1 walking John Deere lister and drill combined, 1 two-section harrow, 1 six-shovel Avery walking cultivator, 1 breaking cart.

5 dozen thoroughbred Plymouth Rock chickens.

V. E. Jones

A. J. COX, Auctioneer. W. S. LINVILLE, Clerk.

Public Sale

As I am leaving the state, I will sell at the Angell farm, 4 miles west and 3 miles south of Maryville, 1 mile due north of Rockford Church,

Tuesday, January 6th

At 10 A. M., the following property:

81 HEAD OF STOCK—HORSES AND MULES—1 span of mules, 8 years old, weight 2700 pounds; 1 roan mare, 12 years old, weight 1000 pounds; 1 sorrel horse, 11 years old, weight 1000 pounds; 1 brown horse, 4 years old, weight 1200 pounds; 1 span of weanling mules.

CATTLE—2 cows with calves at side; 19 head of cows and 2 year-old heifers, most of them will calve soon; 16 head of spring and summer calves. These cattle are all good grade Shorthorns; 1 pure bred Shorthorn bull, coming 2 years old; 34 head of fall shoats.

GRAIN AND HAY—2100 bushels of good yellow corn in crib; 44 tons of baled hay; 17 tons timothy and clover; 27 tons of wild hay, 2½ tons of baled oats straw.

IMPLEMENTS—2 Winona wagons, good as new; 1 low wagon and rack, 1 buggy, 1 manure spreader, 1 grain binder, 1 twelve-inch Oliver gang plow, 1 sixteen-inch walking plow, 1 combined lister and drill, 1 two-row go-devil, 1 disc cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 1 feed grinder, 1 set buggy harness, ½ barrel crude oil.

Lunch by Lasher Ladies.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash. Over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months, on bankable note at 8 per cent from date. No property removed until terms are complied with.

ALBERT SEIPEL

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. J. D. RICHEY, Clerk.